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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NOMINATION - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
PART I

REF: DEPT AIRGRAM A-8585

1. NAME: H.E. ABUDLLAH UMRAN TARIYUM. RECOMMEND 21-DAY
GRANT, FIRST CLASS TRAVEL, VIP PER CIEM.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:

PRESENT: U.A.E. MINISTER OF EDUCATION
PAST: TEACHER OF HISTORY

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: SHARJAH, U.A.E. 1944
CITIZENSHIP: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: HAS VISITED MOST ARAB STATES AND HAS
PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN GENEVA AND
PARIS.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE.

6. ESCORT SERVICES: WILL ESCORT BE REQUIRED? NO.
WILL ESCORT INTERPRETER BE REQUIRED? YES

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7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR J-1 VISA.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION:

TARIYUM IS U.A.E. MINISTER OF EDUCATION. ALTHOUGH ONLY IN EARLY THIRTIES, HE HAS GAINED WIDE RESPECT FOR HIS CAPABILITIES AND INITIATIVE. FROM A PROMINENT SHARJAH FAMILY, TARIYUM ATTESTS TO FEDERAL STRUCTURE, A FACTOR OF IMPORTANCE AS HE GUIDES NEW CONCENTRATED EFFORTS IN NATIONAL FREE EDUCATION. HE HAS VISION AND WOULD ADOPT FROM CONTACTS WITH U.S. EDUCATORS, PARTICULARLY AS HE CONTINUES TO MAKE CRITICAL DECISIONS IN BASIC EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, A KEY FOCUS TO FEDERAL FINANCING.

9. POST OBJECTIVE FOR U.S. VISIT: BY VISITING U.S.

UNIVERSITIES AND EDUCATORS, THE MINISTER'S PRESENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH USIS, WHEREBY U.A.E. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED STUDENTS ARE PLACED IN U.S. INSTITUTIONS, WOULD BE ENHANCED. THIS ALL MORE SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW NEXT YEAR'S PROJECTION THAT STUDENTS FOR PLACEMENT WILL BE DOUBLED. TARIYUM'S BASIC SYMPATHY FOR PRATICAL U.S. EDUCATION WHICH RELATES TO THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT WOULD BE REINFORCED AS HE VISITS NOT ONLY HIS U.A.E. STUDENTS IN U.S. SCHOOLS BUT AS HE STUDIES CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND MODERN EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES. INCREASING HIS FAMILIARITY WITH ARABIC AND MIDDLE EAST STUDIES IN U.S. UNIVERSITIES MIGHT RESULT IN FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE U.A.E. UNDER HIS AEGIS.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATES FOR U.S. PROGRAM. TARIYUN IS ABLE TO TRAVEL TO U.S. FOR 21 DAYS BEGINNING THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH THROUGH FIRST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL.

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